



Marine Corps Intrusion Detection and Analysis Section (MIDAS)

Overview of Operations and Capabilities

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MIDAS MISSION

The MIDAS provides security centric network support at the Tactical, Operational and strategic levels to the operational war fighter as

well as Posts, Bases and Stations that

support the Marine Corps War

Fighter



Mission Accomplished Through:



- Intrusion Detection
- Incident Handling
- Threat Analysis
- Virus Team
- Deployed Support
- Vulnerability Assessment



MIDAS Immediate Chain of Command



MIDAS OIC

Tactical Cell

Deployed Security Interdiction

Devices (DSID) **Operational Cell**

Garrison IDS
Console and
Detectors located
throughout the

Forensic Analysis

Strategic Cell

MIDAS Threat
Database (MTD)
MIDAS Collection
Database
(MCD)

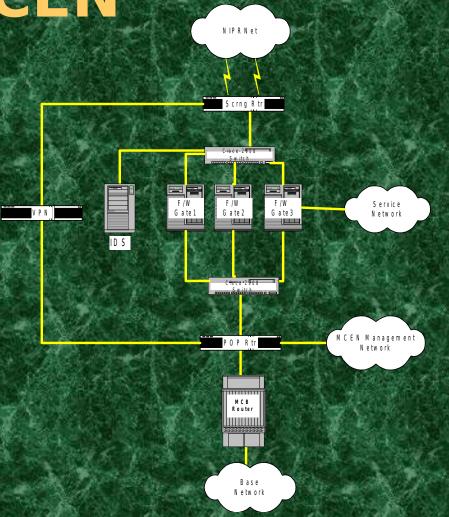
Virus Team

MIDAS Web Page



Topology of IDS in the MCEN

- Defense-in-Depth Strategy
- That which is not strictly permitted is denied
- IDS Technology







Tools Used to Aid CND

- Intrusion Detection System (RealSecure – COTS)
- Data Aggregation Tools
 - Routers
 - Firewalls
 - IDS
- MIDAS Collection Database (MCD)
- MIDAS Threat Database (MTD)





Intrusion Detection:

 Systems that collect information from a variety of systems and network resources, then analyze the information for signs of intrusion and misuse in near realtime.





Benefits of Intrusion Detection

- Improving the integrity of the information security infrastructure
- Improve system monitoring
- Tracing user activity from point of entry to point of exit or impact
- Recognizing and reporting alterations to data files





Benefits of Intrusion- Detection cont:

- Spotting errors of system configuration and sometimes correcting them
- Recognizing specific types of attacks and alerting appropriate staff for defensive responses
- keeping system management personnel up to date on recent corrections to programs



RealSecure Components



- Detectors -
 - Network Engine for network-based intrusion detection
 - System Agent for host-based intrusion detection
- Management Console Provides:
 - Central Real-time alarm management
 - Central data management
 - Central detector configuration





Management Console

- Collects databases from active detectors into a single data store:
- For export to an enterprise database system
- To generate reports



Network Detectors



- Captures all packets from a local network segment
- Examines each packet for signs of:
 - -Network abuse
 - Malicious intent
 - -Suspicious activity

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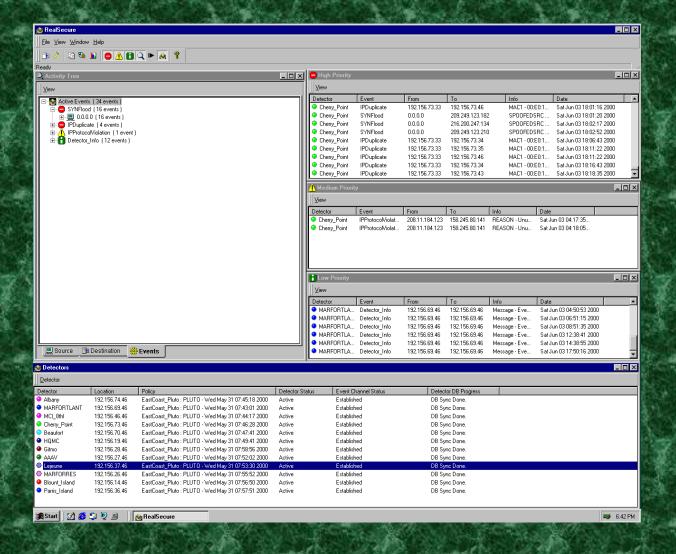
- Users can customize by:
 - Defining connection events
 - Specifying a response for every single event
 - Fine-tuning existing signatures
 - Establish traffic masking filters







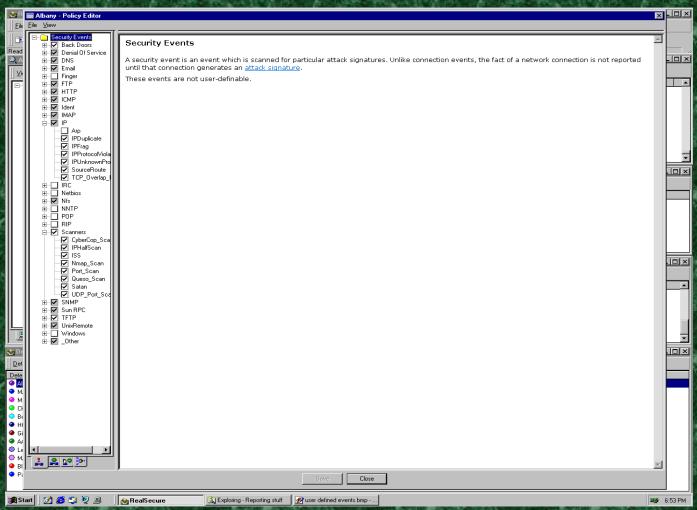
















Connection Events

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Connection Events

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4		✓	ANS-OUT	High	_ /	Any	207.24.114.0/24	tcp	Any	Any
5		✓	UK-ISS Scan in	High	<u> </u>	128.40.234.0/24	Any	icmp	Echo Reply	Network
6		V	UK-ISS Scan out	High	<u> </u>	Any	128.40.234.0/24	icmp	Echo Reply	Network
7		V	NOC-SSH-PORT	High	<u> </u>	Any	192.156.0.0/16	tcp	Any	ssh

Connection Events

A user-definable notification of an open connection to or from a particular address. Unlike other attacks, the console is notified when network activity is monitored at a designated port, regardless of the type of activity. For example, you can define a connection event to alert the console whenever an FTP connection is made, but the connection is not monitored for any particular attack signatures.

Note: The connections are always registered against the user-supplied destination port, so to monitor an FTP connection, you must use the FTP port. One entry per connection is sufficient for traffic in each direction.

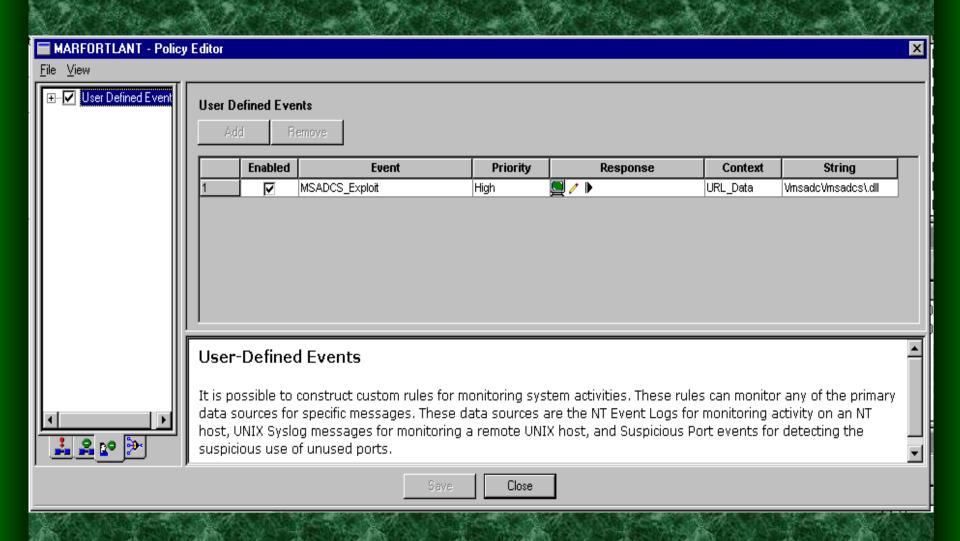
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User Defined Events











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User-Specified Filters

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1		SSH-Filter	192.156.75.55/32	Any	tcp	SSH	Any
2		noc-ssh	192.156.0.0/16	192.156.0.0/16	tcp	Any	ssh

Filters



Filters allow RealSecure to ignore certain types of network traffic. You can use filters to prevent parts of your network from being monitored.

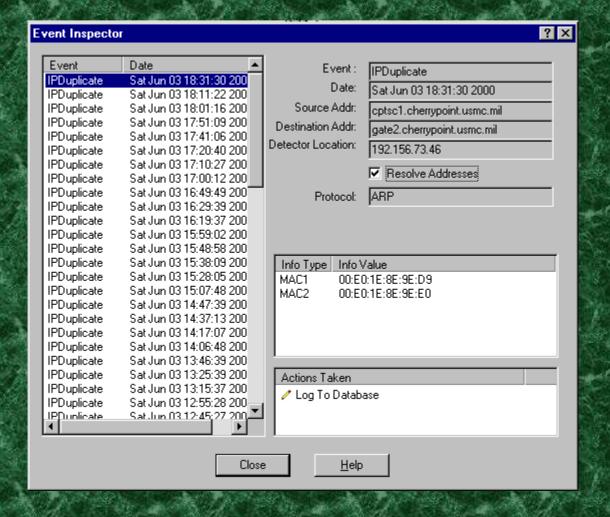
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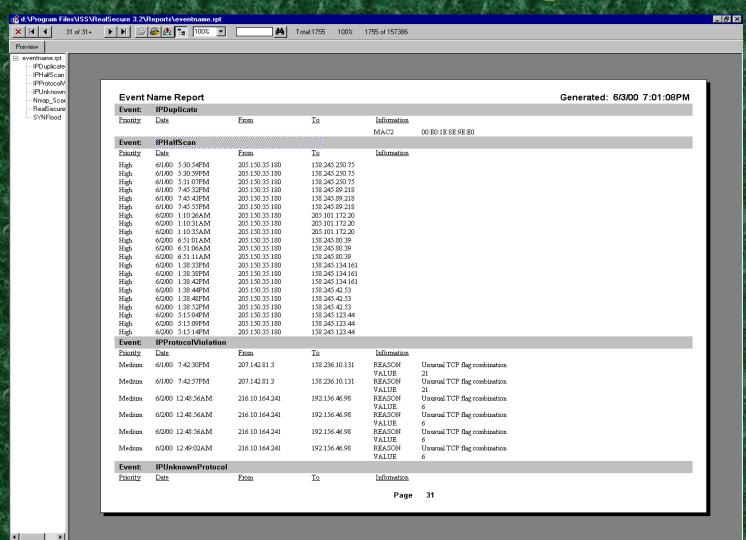


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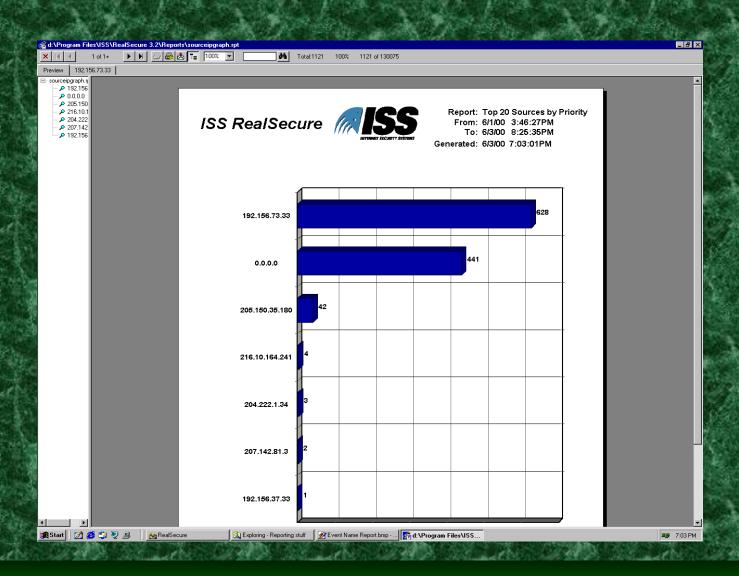


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Raw Logs (RealSecure)



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Data Collection and Reporting

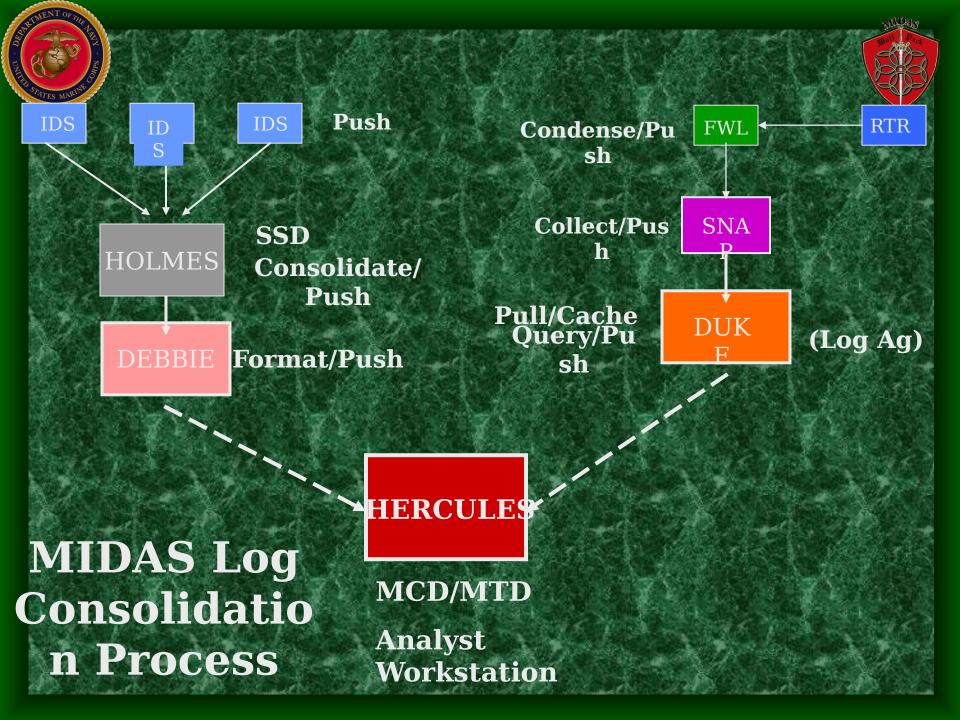
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Log File Aggregation Tool

- Capabilities
 - Ability to aggregate Firewall,
 Router and IDS logs
 - Central repository
 - Ability to query on one or more data sets





Joint Cert Database (JCD)



- Needed common database for all to use.
- Managed by JTF-CND
- Operated by DOD-CERT (Technical Arm of JTF-CND)



MIDAS Collection Database (MCD)



- Purpose
 - Maintain a coherent MCEN specific event / incident database
 - Vehicle for reporting MCEN incidents to the DOD-CERT via the Joint CERT Database (JCD)



MCD Capabilities

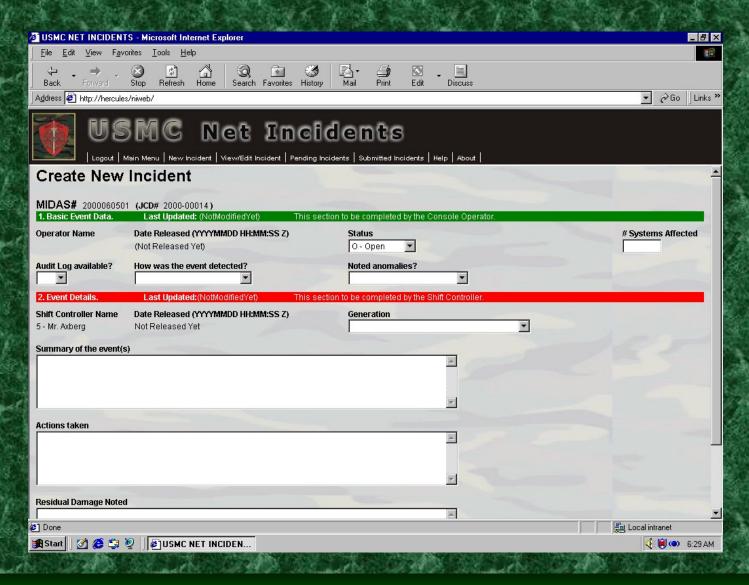


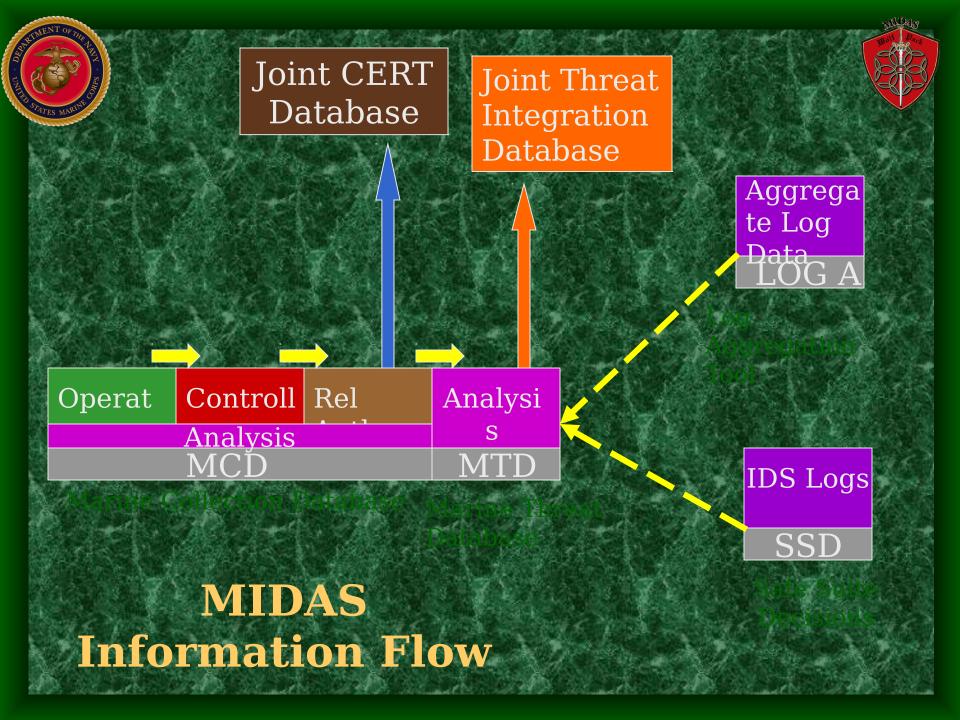
- Provides 3 levels of authority
 - Console Operator
 - Shift Controller
 - Releasing Authority
- Holds responsible parties to task
- Eliminates over-redundancy
- Easily accessible for viewing



View of MCD Interface









STRATEGIC ANALYSIS



- Analyze All MCEN logs archived
- Key on trends
- Build Profiles
- Prepare and disseminate time-sensitive Evaluations of the scope and immediacy of Cyber Threats posed by individuals and Groups in the U.S. and abroad.
- Manage the Marine Threat Database (M







- Maintain profiles on hostile entities
 - Nation States
 - Terrorist cells/groups
 - Hacker(s) and hacker groups
 - Other entities having malicious intent
- Maintain historical data from multiple sources relevant to ongoing analysis
- Ability to infuse immediate threat analysis in order to effect current and future incidents





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